

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office action dated August 8, 2006, having a shortened statutory period set to expire November 8, 2006. Further examination and consideration are requested.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

No Amendments to the Claims are presented in this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

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